

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



Institute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/634,546
Filing Date	8/5/2003
First Named Inventor	RYAL et al.
Art Unit	2624
Examiner Name	Chu, Randolph
Attorney Docket Number	SNY-T5574

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
✓ /RIC/		US 5,963,809	10/05/1999	Warren et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 6,016,348	01/18/2000	Blatter et al	
✓ /RIC/		US 2001/0036271	11/01/2001	Javed	
✓ /RIC/		US 2001/0051007 0651007	12/13/2001	Teshima	
✓ /RIC/		US 2002/0003881	01/10/2002	Reitmeier et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2002/0116705	08/22/2002	Perlman et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2002/0126890	09/12/2002	Katayama et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2002/0164022	11/07/2002	Strasser et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2003/0059047	03/27/2003	Iwamura	
✓ /RIC/		US 2004/0021784	02/05/2004	Driscoll, JR et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 6,714,650	03/20/2004	Maillard et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2004/0100510	05/27/2004	Milic-Frayling et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2004/0136532	07/15/2004	Pinder et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2004/0240668	12/02/2004	Bonan et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2004/0267602	12/30/2004	Gaydos et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2005/0066357	03/24/2005	Ryal	
✓ /RIC/		US 6,895,128	05/17/2005	Bohnenkamp	
✓ /RIC/		US 6,917,684	07/12/2005	Tatebayashi et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 6,938,162	08/30/2005	Nagai et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 2005/0066422 0265547	12/01/2005	Strasser et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 7,065,213	06/20/2006	Pinder	
✓ /RIC/		US 2006/0136976	06/22/2006	Coupe et al.	
✓ /RIC/		US 7,127,619	10/24/2006	Unger et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

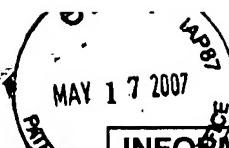
Examiner Signature	/Randolph Chu/	Date Considered	05/25/2007
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of US PTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



MAY 17 2007

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Application No.: 10/634,546	Sheet 1 of 2
	Docket No.: SNY-T5574.01	Group: 2624
	Filed: 08/03/2003	Conf. No.: 6035
	Applicant: Ryal et al.	

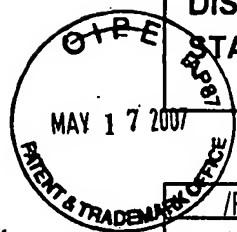
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Exam. Init.	Document Number	Issue/Pub. Date	Name	Class	Filing Date
/RIC/	US 5,917,830	06/29/1999	Chen et al.		10/18/1996
/RIC/	US 6,377,589	04/23/2002	Knight et al.		11/19/1997
/RIC/	US 2002/0066101	05/30/2002	Gordon et al.		12/04/2000
/RIC/	US 6,590,979	07/08/2003	Ryan		05/29/1997
/RIC/	US 2003/0190054	10/09/2003	Troyansky et al.		10/03/2001
/RIC/	US 2004/0064688	04/01/2004	Jacobs		07/13/2001
/RIC/	US 2005/0141713	06/30/2005	Genevois		03/21/2003

The References below are commonly owned by the assignees of the present application and are submitted to provide the examiner with an up-to-date comprehensive listing of all known related U.S. Patents and patent applications.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Exam. Init.	Document Number	Issue/Pub. Date	Name	Class	Filing Date
✓ /RIC/	US 2003/0026523	02/06/2003	Unger et al.		01/02/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,139,398	11/21/2006	Candelore et al.		01/02/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,124,303	10/17/2006	Candelore		01/02/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,151,831	12/19/2006	Candelore et al.		01/02/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,127,619	10/24/2006	Unger et al.		01/02/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 2006/0153379	07/13/2006	Candelore et al.		11/18/2005
✓ /RIC/	US 2006/0115083	06/01/2006	Candelore et al.		11/18/2005
/RIC/	US 2006/029060	11/30/2006	Candelore et al.		06/26/2006
/RIC/	US 2006/026926	11/23/2006	Candelore et al.		06/26/2006
✓ /RIC/	US 2003/0159139	08/21/2003	Candelore et al.		10/18/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,039,938	05/02/2006	Candelore		12/13/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 2003/0123664	07/03/2003	Pedlow Jr. et al.		10/18/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 2002/0194613	12/19/2002	Unger		02/27/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 2003/0133570	07/17/2003	Candelore et al.		10/18/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,155, 012	12/26/2006	Candelore et al.		10/18/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 2003/0174837	09/18/2003	Candelore et al.		12/13/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 2004/0049688	03/11/2004	Candelore et al.		11/13/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,120,250	10/10/2006	Candelore		12/13/2002
/RIC/	US 2005/0192904	09/01/2005	Candelore		04/01/2005
/RIC/	US 2003/0159140	08/21/2003	Candelore		08/21/2003
/RIC/	US 2004/0047470	03/11/2004	Candelore		10/18/2002
/RIC/	US 2004/0049690	03/11/2004	Candelore et al.		12/13/2002
✓ /RIC/	US 7,141,833	12/19/2006	Candelore et al.		03/19/2003

Examiner:	Date:	05/25/2007
-----------	-------	------------

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Application No.: 10/634,546	Sheet 2 of 2
	Docket No.: SNY-T5574.01	Group: 2624
	Filed: 08/03/2003	Conf. No.: 6035
	Applicant: Ryal et al.	



/RIC/	US 2003/0156718	08/21/2003	Candelore et al.		11/25/2002
/RIC/	US 2003/0152224	08/14/2003	Candelore et al.		10/18/2002
/RIC/	US 2004/0187161	09/23/2004	Cao		03/20/2003
/RIC/	US 2004/0165586	08/26/2004	Read et al.		02/24/2003
/RIC/	US 2004/0240668	12/02/2004	Bonan et al.		01/29/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0066357	03/24/2005	Ryal		09/22/2003
/RIC/	US 2005/0036067	02/17/2005	Ryal et al.		08/05/2003
/RIC/	US 2005/0028193	02/03/2005	Candelore et al.		04/13/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0097596	05/05/2005	Pedlow Jr.		01/23/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0097598	05/05/2005	Pedlow Jr. et al.		04/21/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0097614	05/05/2005	Pedlow Jr. et al.		01/23/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0097597	05/05/2005	Pedlow Jr. et al.		03/16/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0094808	05/05/2005	Pedlow Jr. et al.		03/16/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0102702	05/12/2005	Candelore et al.		02/09/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0094809	05/05/2005	Pedlow Jr. et al.		03/16/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0129233	06/16/2005	Pedlow Jr..		04/13/2004
/RIC/	US 2005/0169473	08/04/2005	Candelore et al.		10/13/2004
/RIC/	US 6,697,489	02/24/2004	Candelore		02/02/2002
/RIC/	US 2003/0174844	09/18/2003	Candelore		03/11/2003
/RIC/	US 2004/0181666	09/16/2004	Candelore		03/24/2004
/RIC/	US 2004/0158721	08/12/2004	Candelore		01/23/2004
/RIC/	US 2004/0141314	08/05/2004	Candelore		01/22/2004
/RIC/	US 2004/0086127	05/06/2004	Candelore		03/12/2003
/RIC/	US 2004/0088552	05/06/2004	Candelore		10/22/2003
/RIC/	US 2004/0088558	05/06/2004	Candelore		10/21/2003
/RIC/	US 2005/0063541	03/24/2005	Candelore		10/11/2004
/RIC/	US 2006/0130119	06/15/2006	Candelore et al.		09/15/2005
/RIC/	US 2006/0130121	06/15/2006	Candelore et al.		12/01/2005
/RIC/	US 2006/0174264	08/03/2006	Candelore		03/09/2006
/RIC/	US 2006/0168616	07/27/2006	Candelore		03/09/2006
/RIC/	US 2004/0073917	04/15/2004	Pedlow Jr. et al.		03/31/2003
/RIC/	US 2003/0222994	12/01/2003	Dawson		05/28/2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Exam. Init.	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Translation
OTHER DOCUMENTS / CITATIONS					
Exam. Init.	Document				

Examiner:	/Randolph Chu/	Date:	05/25/2007
-----------	----------------	-------	------------